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REMARKS

In response to the Office Action mailed on January 12, 2007, Applicant(s) respectfully request(s) reconsideration.

Claim(s) 1-26 are now pending in this Application.

In this Amendment, claims 11 and 26 have been amended, claims 1, 3-10 and 20 have been canceled and claims 27-35 have been added.

Claim(s) 11, 26 and 27 are independent claims and the remaining claims are dependent claims. Applicant(s) believe that the claim(s) as presented are in condition for allowance. A notice to this affect is respectfully requested.

Claim(s) 11 and 26 were rejected under 35 U.S.C. §112. Claims 11 and 26 have been herein amended to recite plural interceptors for identifying the activity and stored real-time state information. Accordingly, it is respectfully requested that the rejection be withdrawn. Claims 11 and 26 have also been amended in view of noted informalities. Applicant thanks the Examiner for these observations.

Claim(s) 11 and 26 were rejected under 35 U.S.C. §101. Accordingly, claims 11 and 26 have been herein amended to recite the tangible result of implement[ing] the decision to block or allow the identified activity, as disclosed in the specification at page 10, lines 8-11. It is respectfully submitted that these claims are now within the statutory provisions of 35 U.S.C. §101 and it is respectfully requested that the rejection be withdrawn.

Claim 27-35, similar in scope to claim 11, have been herein added, to further clarify applicant's claimed invention.

As the remaining claims depend, either directly or indirectly, from claims 11 and 26, it is respectfully submitted that all claims in the case are now in condition for allowance.

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Applicant(s) hereby petition(s) for any extension of time which is required to maintain the pendency of this case. If there is a fee occasioned by this response, including an extension fee, that is not covered by an enclosed check, please charge any deficiency to Deposit Account No. 50-3735.

If the enclosed papers or fees are considered incomplete, the Patent Office is respectfully requested to contact the undersigned collect at (508) 616-9660, in Westborough, Massachusetts.

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